



# Julimar Project Newsletter



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**Welcome to our community newsletter**, with the latest information and updates on our Julimar Project, located in the Shire of Toodyay. In this issue we discuss our new Biodiversity Strategy, our commitment to local road funding and provide answers to some frequently asked questions.

## Julimar Biodiversity Strategy

Chalice has recently developed a Biodiversity Strategy for the Julimar Project as part of our commitment to effectively manage biodiversity and rehabilitation for the future.

## What is Biodiversity?

Biodiversity is all the different kinds of life, like plants and animals, that are found in an area. It is essential for maintaining a healthy and resilient environment and providing clean water and air.

## Purpose

The Julimar Project is situated near areas of biodiversity value including State Forest, conservation areas and areas of remnant woodland on agricultural land.

Chalice recognises the importance of understanding and managing potential impacts to biodiversity of any potential future mining operations at Gonneville.

Chalice's Biodiversity Strategy has been developed to guide the planning, protection, and restoration of land and biodiversity throughout the potential life of the mine and beyond.

## Goal

Our goal is to ensure **a science-based no net loss of species or habitat diversity** as a result of our operations.

This will see us begin an exciting program of restoration work at Julimar to address habitat fragmentation and establish habitat corridors for wildlife.

## What next?

A detailed plan is currently being developed and will start to be implemented over the coming year. This will include a program of scientific research and the development of environmental restoration methods for areas of remnant vegetation on farmland.

We look forward to sharing more details as work begins. For more information, read our 2022 Sustainability Report available at our website: [www.chalicemining.com](http://www.chalicemining.com)





## Funding for local road maintenance

In response to recent reporting, Chalice would like to provide some clarity on our ongoing work with the Shire of Toodyay for the maintenance of local roads that are used for exploration activities.

During discussions held with the Shire earlier this year, Chalice offered to fund the additional road grading and maintenance for Keating and Plunkett Roads.

Ensuring local road conditions are safely maintained remains the utmost importance to Chalice, and we recognise that increased traffic from our exploration activities have contributed to additional maintenance requirements on these local roads.

Chalice is committed to funding the maintenance of roads impacted by our exploration activities and will continue to invest in the local community.



## Employment enquiries

Chalice has received a number of enquiries from jobseekers regarding employment at the Julimar Project, which is welcomed. Job opportunities are expected to grow as the project advances and recruiting locally will continue to be a key focus for Chalice.

It is helpful for those interested in a career with Chalice to understand that the company still has a number of steps to complete before mining could occur, which is expected to take 5+ years.

As job opportunities become available, Chalice will continue to advertise locally, as well as on the Employment page on our website at:

<https://chalicemining.com/employment>

## Visit our Pop-Up Office

As part of our commitment to keeping the local community informed, Chalice has opened a 'Julimar Project Pop-Up Office'.

The Office will act as a community hub for Julimar Project-related questions and information, and provide an opportunity to chat with our team. We look forward to welcoming you!

**Open every Thursday, 11am-2pm.**

Shop 5, Charcoal Lane, Toodyay  
(near the IGA)



## Work begins for Bindoon Bike Path

Chalice is thrilled to have assisted with funding of the Shire of Chittering's new Bindoon Mountain Bike and Adventure Park. Construction has recently begun on Stage 1, which will include 13km long trails of varying degrees for all riders and will be an exciting recreation project for the region. Work is expected to be finished in mid-2023.



## Fire management over summer

Chalice has robust fire prevention and response procedures in place related to fire bans and vehicle movement restrictions ahead of the 2022/23 fire season. Our team will monitor and comply with all notices issued by the Western Australia's Department of Fire and Emergency Services (DFES) and the local Shire. As part of our commitment to ongoing team training and community support, field staff and contractors also recently underwent refresher fire warden and fire extinguisher training.

## Community Investment Applications

Following calls for submission from local community groups to apply for funding, Chalice received a large number of applications. The bulk of the applications came from members of the Toodyay, Chittering and Northam Shires.

Chalice is now working through the applications and looks forward to sharing details of the successful applicants in the next newsletter.

**Applicants will be contacted directly by one of the Chalice team members, or for more updates visit:**

[www.chalicemining.com/julimar-investment](http://www.chalicemining.com/julimar-investment)



## Frequently Asked Questions

Here's the answers to some recent questions the Chalice team have received:

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### **Q: Where is the Gonneville Deposit located?**

A: The Gonneville deposit is located on Chalice-owned farmland off Keating Road, about 30km west of Toodyay town.

### **Q: How big is the Gonneville Deposit?**

A: Based on our November 2022 Resource Estimate, the Gonneville Deposit is currently about 1.8km long, 1.0 km wide and 800m deep.

### **Q: Will the potential mine be open pit?**

A: The Scoping Study due out in late 2022 will provide the first options for what a potential mine could look like. Given the mineralisation is close to surface on farmland, it is likely to involve some form of open pit. The mining strategy will continue to be developed over the coming years, with open pit and underground mining scenarios to be considered.

### **Q: Why is Chalice exploring in the Julimar State Forest?**

Chalice is conducting low-impact exploration in the Julimar State Forest to see if the mineralisation found at the Gonneville Deposit continues to the north.

### **Q: Will this affect access to the Julimar State Forest?**

A: Chalice's exploration occurs in small sections of the Forest, with little impact to recreational users. The duration of Chalice's activity in any given location should be short (weeks), and the operating drill rigs occupy a small area (~50m<sup>2</sup>). Traffic management will be in place as required to ensure recreational impacts are minimised.

### **Q: Who owns the Julimar State Forest?**

State Forest is owned by the state and managed by DBCA. Chalice seeks permission to undergo any activity in this region and adheres to strict regulations around activities undertaken.

**The Julimar State Forest is open and accessible to the community.**

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